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LINEN MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Pilot project has been initiated by the Railways for improved linen management;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the passenger thereto;

(c) whether any modern mechanized automated laundries have been established; and

(d) if so, the additional locations identified for more linen management?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): With a view to improve upon the standards of cleanliness and hygiene in the linen supplied to passengers in trains, an automated Mechanized Laundry has been set up at Wadibunder coaching depot of Central Railway as a pilot project. The passenger response through this initiative has been encouraging.

(c) & (d): Zonal Railways have been further advised to identify potential locations and initiate action for setting up of such automated laundries for improved linen management in trains.